

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 124

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to Ronald Packard Parkway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 165, Thompson. Ronald Packard Parkway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 78 as the "Ronald Packard Parkway." The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers so designating that portion of State Highway Route 78 and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ronald C. Packard, who was first elected to represent the citizens of the 48th Congressional District in 1982, served as the chairperson of the North County Transit District in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Packard's interest in transportation issues was demonstrated by his 10 years of membership on the House Public Works and Transportation Committee and his eight years of exemplary service on the House Transportation Appropriation Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Packard was instrumental in obtaining funding for the San Diego Trolley and Coaster Rail systems and receiving needed supplemental funding for numerous highway interchanges throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, The funding and development of the San Joaquin and Foothills toll roads in Riverside County, which has made a significant contribution to the easing of freeway congestion, can, in great part, be attributed to the efforts of this transportation leader; and

WHEREAS, The primary person responsible for the improvements made to the State Highway Routes 76 and 78 is Congressman Ronald C. Packard; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a portion of State Highway Route 78 be dedicated in honor of the man who made so many contributions to the transportation systems of the region; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby dedicates that portion of State Highway Route 78 between its junction with Interstate Highway Route 5 and its junction with Interstate Highway

Route 15 in honor of Ronald C. Packard by officially designating that route as the Ronald Packard Parkway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.

